Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 8 through 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 through 7 to read, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a movable image bearing member; member,

a movable intermediary transfer member, wherein an image on said image bearing member is transferred onto said intermediary transfer member by <u>a</u> primary transfer and the image transferred onto said intermediary transfer member is transferred onto a transfer material by <u>a</u> secondary <u>transfer</u>; <u>transfer</u>;

discrimination means for discriminating a kind of the transfer material; and material, and

control means for controlling a moving speed ratio between said image bearing member and said intermediary transfer member on the basis of an output of said discrimination means.

- 2. (**Original**) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is external input means provided to said image forming apparatus.
- 3. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is a light reflection type optical sensor.

4. (**Original**) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said discrimination means is a light transmission type optical sensor.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said primary transfer is performed a plurality of plural times before the [[said]] secondary transfer, and said control means independently controls the [[said]] moving speed ratio.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, <u>further comprising</u> wherein said image forming apparatus further comprises an environmental sensor for detecting an ambient environment of said image forming apparatus, said control means controls <u>the</u> [[said]] moving speed ratio on the basis of an output of said environmental sensor.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 1, <u>further comprising</u> wherein said image forming apparatus further comprises a developing apparatus, and said control means controls <u>the</u> [[said]] moving speed ratio on the basis of a cumulative operation time of said developing apparatus.

Claims 8 through 15. (Canceled)